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WHY RUSSIA IS BACKING **PARTITION**

Hopes To Obtain Four Advantages

Cambridge, Oct. 21.—Russia hopes to get four advantages from backing the partition for a Jewish state in Palestine, Mr. Edward Attiyah, the Secretary of the Arab Office in London. Cambridge University Union tonight.

1. If the United Nations sent a volunteer police force to Palestine been suggested, there was nothing to prevent Russia sending 20 or 30 thousand Ced Army troops there. This would give Russia an opportunity of pushing the thin end of a military wedge into the Middle East and as far as the Mediterranean. 2. Russia would like to see Brltish and American interests in the Middle East Jeopardised.

Mr Attiyah declared, "It would not grieve her to see the Western Powers embroiled in a conflict with a the Arab world and she knows that the surest way of bringing this about is an attempt to partition Palestine and set up a Jewish state."

SPECIAL PROTEGE

the nature of things be the special protege of America and might have to rely upon American support for jungle. its very existence.

hope that this state of things and the tension which would exist between the Jewish state and the Arab states surrounding it, would gradually force the Arabs to lean on her for support and seek their future in her orbit." French Govenment is in a dilemma over Palestine, according to an in- of Talara. dependent Paris paper, Le Monde, which frequently reflects the views the plane considered there was no of the French Foreign Office.

Commenting on yesterday's meeting of the United Nations Commission on Palestine, the newspaper said the French Government having the -Interests-of-lach-the-Jews-and Arabs at heart, believed that it could make no choice between them,

Britain too, wanted only to accept a solution to which both parties could agree. The Arabs would consider a vote which dld not declare itself against the pantition as a vote against them, and if France or Britain abstained from voting, other of the Peruvian Air Force under a countries might do so.—Reuter.

Special ZBW Feature

"The Time-Machine at off the Thames estuary." Trafalgar" will be presented from ZBW in the Children's Half-Hour at suffering from severe burns, 6 o'clock this evening.

Desence Of I de inc

Peiping, Oct. 21.—The Tien tsin edition of the Catholic news-paper Social Welfare reported today that radio contact with Kirin, 60 miles east of Changchun, had been broken off after General Chen Cheng sent orders to the defending government troops to fight to the last man.

The Tientsin Ta Kung Pao sald Chinese Communists swept into the suburbs of Kirin on Sunday and flerce fighting raged throughout the night. Government planes bombed and strafed the Communists on Monday as the defenders counter-attacked, the paper sald, and added, "a" great number" of Communists were killed or wounded .- Associated Press.

TWO AIR CRASHES

Peruvian Jungle Disaster

Lima, Peru, Oct. 21.—Six Mission in Peru, were feared tomountainside in the Peruvian

"Russla may not unreasonably the Peruvian coast some 610 miles nonthwest of Lima, for Iquitos, 570 House of Lords when he opened the that we had during the first years democracy and w free way of life miles to the east, (on the River Naranon, Upper Amazon), had been missing since October 10.

It was found loday 50 yards from the summit of a mountain about 30 A report from Paris says that the miles south-southwest of Borja, also

Experts who saw the remains of chance of any of the occupants being found allye.

Colonel J. R. Hawkins, head of the USAAF Mission in Peru, was piloting the plane. The other occupants _were _ Lieutenant _Colonels Federick Dalaney and Harold Park, also of the USAAF, Major Juan Benavides Dorich, of the Medical Branch of the Peruvian Air Force, and Sergeants Joe Romero and Glen-

Eeard, of the USAAF. The United States Army Air Force Mission went to Peru to train men four-year agreement signed in Washington on October 8.—Reuter.

SUNDERLAND DOWN

assume, a four-engined Royal Air munist activities in every land, we the use of sterling in the non-dollar. The Prime Minister said that there A special feature programme meted into the sea today two miles Seven men were rescued, but were

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EDITORIAL

The ILO Conference

THAT Hongkong will be represented at the International Labour Organisation's conference in New Delhi next week is a matter for satisfaction. With the growing awareness here of the necessity for new approaches to the question of employer-worker relationships, the Colony could hardly afford to be absent from such a important deliberations which, among other things, will discuss the regulation of child and women, labour. This has long been a sore subject with social reformers in Hongkong and they will be the first to welcome the ILO report which suggests regulation under four heads; (a) The admission of children and young persons to employment in different fields of economic activity. and the effective enforcement of necessary regulations, including the organisation of administrative services; (b) methods of maternity protection; (o) measures to promote general education and vocational training of women, and to open to them in an increasing measure occupations than those involving physical strain; (d) measures for the projection of the health of women workers engaged in heavy While there has been Improvement over the steady years in employment conditions

for women and children in Hongkong, the Colony is not wholly free of "sweat shops, and regulation of working hours only partially exists. On the subject of Improved employment conditions for women and children in Hongkong delegates may expect to obtain some valuable data. Of equal interest will be the discussions on industrial relations and the possibilities and limitations of Cooperatives: These subjects have been given official recognition here during recent months by the proposed creation of new machinery for settling labour disputes and the trol of Co-operatives, Both are em- | timely, bryonic movements each capable of receiving guldance from established authorities such as the Interference is, it is not likely to go beyond the making of recommendations, for it is the full regional steps to be taken to raise the exist. ing Asian standards of employment to general International level. Nevertheless, Hongkong, with its special local labour con- i ditions, should profit from the New Delhi discussions, even possibly to the extent of being able which are certain to emerge from the 1948 conference.

Political Deal Lord Salisbury

DEBATE ON KING'S SPEECH

London, Oct. 21.—The battle over the reform of the House of Lords was opened tonight and is expected to rage throughout this new session of Parliament.

The first shots were fired within a few hours of the Attlee Government having announced in the King's speech that the power of the Upper House to delay legislation will be cut. The proposed legislation to amend the present Parliament Act was designed to reduce from two years to one year the period of delay which the 840 peers in the House of Lords could impose on Governmentintroduced legislation.

The Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, considered it wise to deal with this now to lessen the danger should future leadership of the Lords "pass into less responsible hands."

today began its first sitting of this of their own spokesmen and col- of the utmost violence in which M. Homman and col- of the utmost violence in which M. Homman and col- of the utmost violence in which M. ression, Lord Salisbury, leader of the leagues in the Lords?

time was surely a counsel of madness, he declared.

servative deputy leader and wartime the Peruvian Navy." Foreign Secretary, declared that "The whole position", he said, Bulgarian Opposition leader, M. there was neither justification nor on "is one which must cause us the Nikola Petkov, Mr Eden said that The plane, which left Talara, on electoral mandate for the Govern- gravest concern. The nation cannot the only course was for Britain to ment's plan to curb the power of the again afford the race against time hold fast to her own faith in true general debate in the House of Com- of the last war." mons on the Government's new "The international situation", he international agreement which she

on the Maranon, and 250 miles east during the recess to cause the could contribute very little except that way."

Almost as soon as the Upper House, Government to throw over the views provide a platform for exchanges

To introduce such a bill at this nor bring happiness to our people." and condour of his.

declared, was a sombre one-had signed. Where was the obstruction of the darkened almost everywhere since | There is nothing to be gained by

Lima, Peru, Oci. 21.—Six conservative majority there, conpeople, including the head of the Government's step as a the United States Air Force "shabby political deal".

The pursuit of purely partisan policies by the Government will anguage and the Minister of State, (Mr Hector MeNeil), by the courage (Mr Hector MeNeil), by the courage of the courage Vyshinsky had been distinguished

> and "the judicial murder" of the and fulfil her obligations under the

House of Lords which would justify Parliament adjourned in August, seeking to appease others by a comthe Government taking this step, In these conditions it was little promise on essentials, "We shall only he asked. What had happened wonder that the United Nations go all the faster down the slope

Protestations Of Friendship

Mr Eden declared that it really and China, Mr Eden said that in | Mr Clement Attlee announced that recently to some Members of this haps in millions. the torrents of vilification and 200 years, or perhaps ever.

ment's attitude, particularly regard- were losing dollars in August," he the danger which might arise should the issue of Hongkong." London, Oct. 21.—Her port engine declared: "With regard to the Com- ment had any plans for extending pass into less responsible hands." He also criticised Mr Konni trade. Zilliacus (a Labour critic of the | Recalling that the Prime Minister, | to avoid a quarrel. Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Be- Mr Clement Attlee, had stated last Why wait and have a bill thrown vin) and other Labour Members for year that there was no question of out; why wait to get a fire extin-"vilifying the plans of the British a unilateral surrender of imperial guisher until a fire had actually bro-

> conference. criticising their own Government. Referring to the position in India monwealth.

was impossible to accept the "pro- India whole populations were on the Government intended to reduce

continues to blare without ceasing which no one had seen the like for to say now exactly what the proabuse of the Governments and Mr Eden regarded the present rate After admitting that the present peoples who were so recently Allies at which Britain was expending the leadership of the House of Lords had

"a very grave måtter." Criticising the Soviet Govern- very much the same rate that we matter has arisen, in order to lessen ing the Marshall plan, Mr Eden declared. He asked if the Govern- the leadership in the House of Lords

Government" at a Warsaw press preferences without adequate com- ken out, he asked.

Amid cheers, he said that there assurance that this was still the case. "this is a wise precautionary meawas a tradition among Members This was an issue, he said, which sure," Mr Winston Churchill; the of the tour, drew with Western that when abroad they avoided deeply stirred public opinion in Opposition leader, interjected: "It is Britain and elsewhere in the Com- a del'berate act of social aggression"

testations of friendship which Mar- the move. They were to be num- from two years to one year the shal Stalin, I understand, addressed bers in hundreds of thousands, per- period of delay which the House of Lords could now impose, although House, when the Moscow Radio | Scenes were being enacted of he said that it would be improper posals would be.

of the Soviet Union on the common gold reserves of the sterling area as been "wise and statesmanlike," Mr Attlee declared: "I think it is wise been misrepresented, for I have "We appear to be losing gold at to deal with this before any serious area as a medium for financing were a number of lords who did not

attend but they might. It was better

pensation. Mr Eden asked for an When Mr Attlee declared that

(Government laughter). Proposals Will Do

do them no harm.

"We shall be taking away from in a few days. them a weapon of which they have

clearly before the electors that, we tion of the equilibrium in our There was Opposition laughter would not allow the will of the economic relations with the Western when the Prime Minister said that national Labour Organisation. Im- electorate to be thwarted by the Hemisphere, particularly the United he could not give the exact figures House of Lords, and I think that is States, and we hope that we have without notice, but it was wrong, the Indians were guilty in this ample justification for taking the secured greater access to markets, he said, to suggest that there had respect. precautions and not waiting until not only for the products from this been any sudden reduction in the the trouble has actually arisen, and country, but from the colonial Em- Empire fleet. conference to be held in China not waiting in fact until the trouble pire, which is very important, next year that will consider the | might have passed out of hand |

through the effluxion of time." Dealing with foreign affairs, Mr Attlee said: "We are greatly disturbed at the increasing tension in economic co-operation between foreign affairs and at the at- members of the Commonwealth, I duction of 150,000 on the original titude of the USSR representatives think it will be found that the agree- forecast. which is gravely imperilling the ment and the prospect it holds out work that is being done in trying will make for further economic tion had become worse since Parliaganisation.

trade negotiations at Geneva had lpassing."

Continuing, Mr Attice said "If, as | been very prolonged and difficult, | Announcing that there would be I hope the House of Lords are not but the Government had every hope substantial reductions in the size of inclined ever again to exercise those that agreement would be reached the armed forces in the next 1 menacing powers in order to render between most, if hot all, the 17 months, Mr Attlee emphasised that nugatory the decisions of the elect- countries represented. He hoped the the reduction in the Home fleet was ed Chamber, then our proposals will President of the Board of Trade only temporary. would be able to make a statement | He said that he did not know |

throughout kept in mind a principal not true, they should be contradict- bowlers and Herbert was allowed "At the election we laid penfectly dim, mainly the need for the restora- ed.

> increase in the dollar carnings in the storling area as a whole. "So for from weakening

where the figures which had been Mr Attlee said that there was no quoted "came from". Mr Churchill no intention of using. On the other question of Britain abolishing the intervened to say that the Home hand, if they still have the intention whole system of imperial preferences. fleet would not be as big as the fleet to reassert those powers which have "We have to maintain touch with Britain gave Russia during the war. of late fallen into desuctude, then our friends of the other Common- If the figures of one cruiser and four good strokes. No batsmen atpassing of legislation for the con- this bill will be both effective and wealth countries. Further, we have destroyers for the Home fleet were tempted to step out to the spin

The immobility during the re-"They should result in valuable sorting of ships and personnel was a purely temporary matter. The armed forces, Mr Attlee dethe clared, were expected to number the 937,000 by March next year, a re-

Recalling that the economic situato anticipate some of the reforms | to build up the United Nations Or- development and the strengthening of ment adjourned in August, the Prime out ability to deal with the very Minister announced that statements

Miners Fight Soldiers

For the Propheter of HONGEONG TELEGRAPIL, For and on behalf of BOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, LAD.

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 21.—
Dynamite was hurled by miners a staging a sit-down strike in the Schwager coal mine in Southern Chile today at a detachment of 50 soldiers sent to get them out of the mine Sener Cabata. of the mine, Senor Gabriel Gonzalez Videla, President of Chile, stated tonight.

The troops withdrew taking several prisoners.

The miners were given an ultimatum to leave the mine by a certain hour and were told 🗒 that if they did not, "military measures will be applied."

The Schwager and Lirguen pits were occupied today by sitdown strikers who had gone back to work only last week after a 12-day strike which cut power and transport in the country. The Government had ordered troops to be concentrated at both plfs.

The sit-down strikers are demanding the withdrawal of the troops from the coalfield and the suspension of measures taken against the Communist leaders who were ordered to be sent to a settlement in the south of Chile. Everything was normal today in the Lota coalmine, the biggest in Chile.-Reuler.

3. Russia knows that if the partition were imposed and a Jewish and an Arab state were set up in Palestine, the Jewish state would in Palestine and Jewish he added. Protesting in the House of Com-Mr Eden said: "We shall have a fleet in Home waters smaller than Socialist parties in France and Italy Palestine, the Jewish state would in Palestine, the Jewish state was surely a counsel of madness. After referring to the setting up to the declared. After referring to the setting up to the declared. Of the Cominform, the intensification of Communist activities against the Month of Communist activities against the Mont

Governor Has No Knowledge Of High Level Talks

An official disclaimer of the report that high level talks are the end Albania, Yugoslavia and in progress concerning the future status of Hongkong was made this morning.

The report, a United Press despatch from Shanghai, quoted Lord Ammon, leader of the Brilish Parliamentary_Mission_now_visiting_China as declaring that "high level talks are progressing on the issue of Hong-

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, commenting on the report this morning stated:

"Evidently Lord Ammon has no knowledge of any talks on

Indians Draw First Match

Perth. Oct. 21.—The Indian cricket tourists, in their first match Australia.

On the concluding day, the ball 18 wickets fell for 202 runs.

Western Australia added five runs in losing four wickets.

Herbert, a googly bowler, in 45 minutes after lunch got out three Indian batsmen when the wicket was giving spin and help, and he broke the tourists' batting.

On a wicket taking spin, the batsmen found it easy to get out, although the wicket was not sticky.

The Indians attempted to force the pace after a slow opening, but good placing in the field blocked to call the tune with success.

Western Australia wasted, no fielder by faulty placing, whereas

India can learn a great deal from this Australian tour, especially field placing, fielding and wicketkeepingl Kessey kept wicket well and had a hand in four wickets.

The Indian batamen, without much practice, did not do too badly. small cargo steamship, Eleni, cap-They gave the impression of better sized in a gale yesterday off Corfu. results on harder wickets with a and three crewmen and one passenlittle more practice.

sound.-Reuter.

Lams Into Vyshinsky

Arch-Hypocrisy Of Soviet Criticism

Flushing Mendows, N.Y., Oct. 21.—The presence of Russian troops in Poland and Yugoslavia was brought up in the United Nations General Assembly today by Dr Herbert. Evatt, Australia's Minister for External Affairs, in answer to the Soviet representative, Mr Andrei Vyshinsky's denunciation of the presence of British and American military person-

nel in Greece. "I am not condemning what is a matter for arrangement between the governments concerned."

Evidence on the Greek question had proved that trouble had been fomented outside Greece and the. Assembly should send a commission to Greece to help the Greek people to find a place in the sun.

"It shows the arch-hypocrisy of the criticism against Britain and the United States for doing the very type of thing, on a much smaller scale, which goes on in these three countries," Dr Evatt said.

He added that Russia had agreements to supply Poland and Yugoslavia with arms and ammunition, "and no doubt Czechoslovakia as Is it a different thing when British and American military personnel are found in Greece, but at the same time Soviet military personnel are to be found in Poland

and Yugoslavia? Vyshinsky's "vituperative" attack on the veracity of witnesses heard by the previous UNO Balkan Commission, Dr Evatt said: "With all this material before it, no court of justice would dare to may that we should substitute our opinion for the opinion of people who saw the witnesses."

A PROPER THING

He said that from the beginning to Bulgaria had been supported by Russin, despite the findings of the Commission of Investigation and the Security Council. "In my opinion," he added, "it is

a proper thing that we should have a United Nations Commission to conciliate between the countries and report to us and, if necessary, to. hold a special session of the As-

Dr Evatt submitted that no case had been made out for reversing the decision of the Political Committee to send a commission.

He asserted: "There has been no liberation of Greece. The Greek peoples' war effort entitled them to peace and liberty."

Dr Constantin Tsaldaris, Greek Foreign Minister, in accusing Greece's northern neighbours of working through a "Fifth Column they have established within Greece," warned the Assembly that If the members did not vote to "sustain the principles of the Charter, the edifice of the United Nations would be undermined, will crumble and be discredited before the opin-

ion of the world. SUBTLE PERIL

Greece was in peril of being overwhelmed by force of arms in a new invasion, subtler than the was on top of the bat all day and Fascist and Nazi invasion, he alleged.

> "This invasion alms directly at our independence and integrity. While you hear spokesmen for these countries protest their innocence. they are sending more and more farms and heavier and more effective. military equipment neross borders to be fired against ou

people. "Each day, while we debate, men' and women and children are being slaughtered with these arms." Dr Kuzma Kisolev, Byolo-Russlan Foreign Minister, accused Britain and America of constituting "a real threat to the independence and in-

tegrity of Greece." M. Yvonne Delbos, for France, said that the investigation commission would contribute to a peaceful solution of the Greek question and that "the least that can be done is to make an attempt in the spirit of. loyalty, justice and goodwill." The Assembly then adjourned at this stage.—Reuter.

Steamer Capsizes

Athens, Oct. 21,—Press disputches from Patras reported today that the ger were missing.

The dispatches said the rescuers. Mankad played aggressive cricket who are still searching for missing after a slow beginning, and except persons, picked up a 10-year-old. The Prime Minister said that the serious crisis through which we are would be made in the next day or, for a couple of cross bat shots, was boy and a member of the crew.— United Press.

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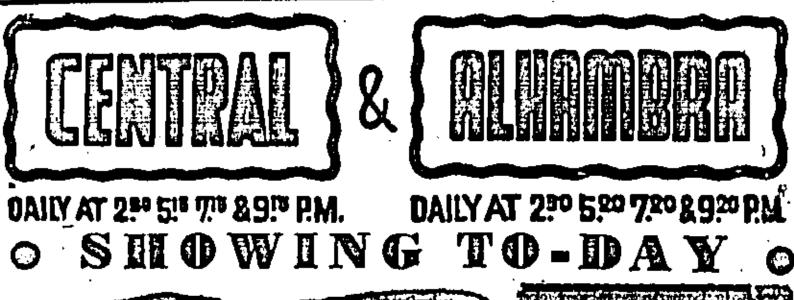
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A BILL

Being '

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The advice and consent of omnibuses, taxicabs, telephone present Parliament assembled 1940, 1939, 1938, 1937 and in the Nest, and by the au- 1936, and various other items lows:---

That it shall be lawful for whatsoever. N. Gubbins, Esq., journalist, in the County, of Surrey, to abstain, from all Christmas entertainments, fes- 3 tivities and whoppee by his own free will and judgment and without Recrimination

7 That the said N. Gubbins, Esq., shall not be asked at the last moment to purchase, if available, in the open or black market, or by any other means come by, a turkey, goose or any other foodstuffs known hereinafter as Christmas cheer, as it is well known to the ladies temporal of the said Parliament of the Nest that the said N. Gubbins, Esq., is a Fool, who,

CHAPMAN

fortune to a Canadian scientist

who discovered that cattle be-

came ill after eating musty

strikes with dramatic suddenness,

killing outright or changing a healthy

A thrombosis is a clot of blood

formed inside an artery or vein. It

may wander harmlessly about the

main blood stream until it is dis-

solved away. Or it may suddenly

plug a vital vessel, preventing the

Such clots cannot normally ap-

pear, but during cortain surgical

always formed, and the death-rate of

an otherwise successful treatment

That, at least, was the position

before the discovery that dicoumarin-

substance present in large quantities

in sweet clover which has gone bad.

It is not poisonous when swallowed,

ailment called thrombosis.

person into a chronic invalid.

action of the lungs or heart,

rises to a depressing figure.

caused hemorrhage in cattle.

power of blood to clot.

The patients are victims of an possibilities.

operations internal clots are nearly having blood transfusions always

Dicoumarin is a white crystalline a risk was justified.

avsilable.

It worked.

extended.

clover.

Fence

by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

in the past, has not only been swindled by the licensed and unlicensed vendors of Christbility of providing a turkey, mas cheer, but by the vendors goose, duck (or ducks), or any of all saleable commodities at other form of poultry, game or all times in the year and at any

— It being well known also, not he will undertake to provide only to the ladies temporal, but monies for the purchase of the to a large number of his Most said Christmas cheer by a third Excellent Majesty's subjects in the County of Surrey, that the said N. Gubbins, Esq., lost six the ladies temporal, boxes, and other public vehicles though not so spiritual, in the and places in the years 1942,

> any Christmas shopping ex- puss. pedition, or as an escort to any rect him to

(a) Choose, select, have printed and post any

and at great trouble and purpose.

PINCHER

being Schofield discovered in 1921, cows

eat a lot of spoiled sweet clover.

That is why, as the Canadian John

It took 20 more years before

American scientists were able to

isolate dicoumarin and make it syn-

thetically. As soon as it was avail-

which so often end in thrombosis

we might be able to prevent the

Experiments had shown that its

There would, of course, be the

increased danger of haemorrhage

during the operations. But that could

be overcome by carefully controlling.

Preventive

So five years ago doctors began

and only in cases where they thought

the dosage of dicoumarin and by

effects were off after a few days,

formation of internal clots.

leaving the blood normal.

expense, any present, sea- 6 sonable gift or geegaw, to be wrapped, tied and posted to any person tive, unless of his own free will and judgment.

(c) It shall be lawful for him to present, or not to present, according to his own free will and Judgment, such monles as he may deem advisable and within his means after deductions income tax, to such persons lieu of the said presents, seasonable gifts or geegaws.

In the event of an invitation or thority of the same as fol- of Christmas cheer in other 4 invitations being received to years, he shall hereinafter be attend a Chistmas party or parties Lnown as an Irresponsible Per- it shall be lawful for the said No son unfit to negotiate, trade or Gubbins, Esq., to say Yea or Nay to make purchases in any market any one or all of such invitations,

At shall be unlawful also, in the event of the verdict being Nay, for any member of the Parliament of the Nest to make any attempt to rethe said N. Gubbins, Esq., describing the said N. Gubbins, Esq., more than two funny riddles.

The said N. Gubbins of describing the said N. Gubbins, Esq., more than two funny riddles. That it shall be unlareful for verse the verdict by persuasion, to be coerced as a member of as Spoil-sport, Scrooge, or Sour-

It shall be understood and lawful such expedition, or detailed as for any member of the said Parliaa one-man fatigue, party to any ment to attend, or not to attend, acsuch expedition or expeditions, cording to her wishes and free will, to play more than one game (each) It shall be unlareful also to ex- any party or parties, without escort of draughts, dominoes, halma, and without let or hindrance.

Christmas card or cards to In the unusual event of the any person known as a 5 verdict being Yea the said N. 10 That it shall be unlawful to lot will depend on her figure." friend or relative, unless of Gubbins, Esq., shall have the right his own free will and judg- to leave the party in a courteous Esq., to the small packages or decorn- the negotiations, replied dreamily: manner at any time he thinks fit for tions on any Christmas tree or "You won't find anything to com-(b) Choose, select and any reason whatsoever, and shall be trees; to fill and hang on a bedpost plain of in her figure!" "I hope loyally supported in any lie, excuse any stocking for any person over you're right," said Mince, "but purchase by divers means, or deception he may invent for that the age of 10 years; to hang, nail, or | we've had no hint yet. It was a

> the drug was used. There were only ter of Father Christmas. two deaths.

Other doctors have gone further. fast-increasing form of thrombosis which attacks middle-aged and thours precisely on the twenty-orth the chairs. And at the table, the distance of the delegates and secretaries, and this woman Dingl-Poosta They are using dicoumarin against a elderly people who seem to be in day of December in the year 1947 supposed. A girl in what looked perfect health.

tion of a blood clot in the tiny ar- any time between 24.00 hours on the J. Minee gasped. teries which provide the muscles of the heart with the energy for its incessant work. These are coronary arteries, and coronary thrombosis is the name of the dis-

If the clot hinders the blood flow develop a fatal haemorrhage if they to the heart muscles it causes great pain and breathlessness. If it plugs the vessels completely it kills.

Life-saving

'According to Sir Maurice Cassidy, able doctors realised its medical one of the King's physicians, coronary thrombosis is more than ten times more common than it was 20 They argued: If we gave it to patients before those operations

The cause of this increase is unknown. Neither have the doctors any clue to suggest why the 'disease is four times more common in men than in women.

But they do know that dicoumarin looks like going far to reduce its

Dr Irving Wright, of America, has used the drug on 70 patients with acute or recurrent coronary thrombosis. He claims to have reduced the death rate by more than half.

Three other doctors have reported on a trial of 100 cases, 50 of which had dicoumarin. The drug cut the to use dicoumarin—sparingly at first death rate by 80 per cent., they say.

Stirred by these successes, the American Heart Association is organising widespread trials to test the Gradually, as more and more suc- value of dicoumarin in routine clinibut when rapidly absorbed into the cessful preventions of thrombosis cal practice. blood it temporarily destroys the have been achieved its use has been. Doctors of all nations, anxiously await the results,

It shall be understood also that there is no obligation on any other member of the Parliament of the Nest to leave at the same time; that it is lawful for them to leave at any time they think fit, singly, in pairs, or in groups, by any means available, on foot, by car, or in an ambulance, according to their con-

6 That it shall be lawful to hold a party within the Nest itself, if provisions are available, and that any member of the Parliament of string, card or fancy twine the Nest may invite to such a party any person who is not a convicted known as a friend or rela- criminal, undischarged bankrupt or imbecile; that it shall be lawful also for any member of the Parliament of the Nest, and for N. Gubbins, Esq., to leave the party in a courteous manner and retire to bed at any time he or she thinks fit, providing always that each member shall be responsible for his or her own guest and not retire to bed until the said guest has departed.

humorous headgear within the meaning of the Bill on the head of Gubbins, Esq., without his consent.

Q That it shall be unlawful to expect the said N. Gubbins Esq., to pull more than two crackers after this is the statue to which Londoners dinner or to read more than two are supposed to be particularly humorous verses or to guess, or to attached, nobody knows what it

That It shall be unlawful expect the said N. Gubbins, Esq.,

otherwise suspend any part of any | good nujiharvest, I believe. That evergreen shrub or parasite plant may make her tough with us." "A (i.e., holly or mistletoe) in any part dark, wild rose," said Egham of the said Nest or any other place; softly. "What?" snapped Mince, to sing songs, tell funny stories, give | wondering it the sun had inffected American Dr Edgar Allen has just recitations or imitations, or make his chief. "Sorry," said Egham, reported on 1,686 operations in which ter, including the fictitious charac-

25th December and 24.01 hours on the 26th December, shall be known Sh! as Aspirin Day, when no festivities the shall take place.

and when, and if, passed by a majority shall become law and known hereinafter as THE DEFENCE the inaudible sounds, and a critic OF N. GUBBINS, ESQ. (AT wrote: "So softly did he play that CHRISTMAS TIME) ACT.

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT, LANCASTER

"The travel ban won't worry them. As soon as the leaves begin to fall, you'll find they're all fixed up to go south on important cultural missions for the ... British Council."

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

THE row about the pronunciation of Eros is full of fun. The cream of the jest is That it shall be unlawful to that the statue was apparently place a paper cap or any other never intended to represent Eros, but the sentimental public could not imagine anyone but the God of Love shooting an arrow across Piccadillycircus into the ground floor of Swan and Edgar.

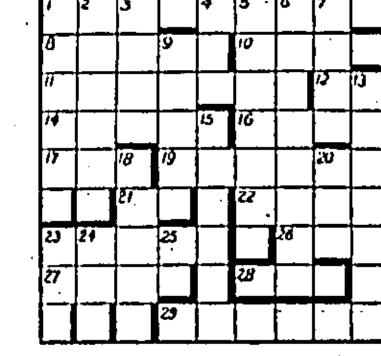
A second joke is that although course, the arrow was simed towards Leicester-square and the Charing Cross-road; the statue to would obviously represent, not Love. but Theatrical Agencies.

'Tibetan Moonflower' (III.) A CROSS the forecourt of the A summer residence of Dingi-Poos walked Colonel Egham and Mr D. J. Mince, each carrying a neat black attache case: this deal settled," said Mince. "a "I was thinking of something else." Presently they came through a great murble entrance into a vast hall. and Mince began to picture the usual austere conference room; the blg table, the pens, ink and paper, the chairs. And at the table, the hours precisely on the twenty-fifth fussy little business woman, he and each subsequent year. The day like a golden nightgown conducted after, beginning at 24.01 hours on the them across the hall to a large door. It is caused by the sudden forma- twenty-sixth day of December, or The door opened wide—and Mr D.

His pauses were more elequent even than his playing.

(Music critic) THEN, if I were he, I would I in future miss out the playing and give them only the pauses, like That this Bill shall have the centenarian violinist Badhat, three rendings in the Nest who fell asleep as he was about to play "Afghan Lullaby." . The undlence leaned forward to catch one heard only silence."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Worked by water. (9) Long for more than a year. (6)

10. Did he come from Troy? (4)
11. Corporeal. (3)
12. It takes two for the river. (2)
14. Malts the fish no doubt. (6)
16. Eagerness to possess. (4)
17. Does it push or pull? (3)
19. Burprising to get this from a

21. End of the play. (2)
22. It never walts. (4)
23. It proves that Woodcock isn't the
only one to take a good ham-

mering. (5) This side has butted. (3) Just a broken line. (4) 26. This alde has butted. (3)
27. Just a broken line. (4)
28. Off this would show rudeness. (3)
29. Makes for rigidity in the family circle. (6) 1. It's an aromatic plant. (6) 2. The one who upasts money with n letter. (8) ·

3. She is made into a lady. (4) 4. Insect found in verdant surroundings. (3) Unefulness. (7) It makes the cut in loo (8) . Taken from our ally in wartime. 13 It has a different significance for the cramped and the old lag. 15 The toe lit in this fashion. (6)
18 Enlangie. (5)
20 It's feathered in the municipal
park. (3) 23 Lap to a great height (3) 24. There's nothing here. (3) 25. This word is an entry (2)

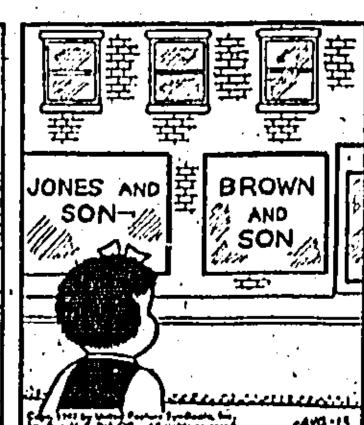
Bolution of yesterday's puzzle — Acriss; 1. Philander: B. Epicure; 10. Majo; 11. Dork; 13. Pluyial; 13. Tree; 15. Chen; 16. R.H.A.; 17. Vest; 20. Aloc. 21. Itare; 23. Plude; 24. Tie; 25. Liverpool. Down; 1. Pimpernel; 2. Health; 3. Lie; 4. Achieve; 5. Droil; 6. Eerie; 7. Raking; 9. Plural; 11. Cage; 14. Epode; 18. Bal; 19. Trio; 20. All; 21. Rup; 22. Eci.

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By Ernie Bushmiller



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By LOIS LEEDS



Posed for Lois Leeds.

Lois Leeds says that it requires a perfect figure to wear the brief swim suits!

"DEAR LOIS LEEDS"

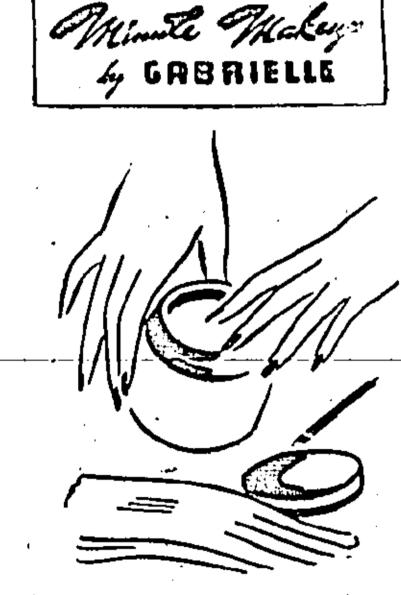
"Dear Lois Leeds- I have an oily skin. Should I use cleansing cream?

If you will use a liquefying cleansing cream it will remove the dirt completely, Also, wash your face with soap and water at least once · a day. Sponge your face afterwards with a mild skin lotion,

"Dear Lois Leeds-I am going on a touring trip for fifteen days in the wilds. Should I take along a dry shampoo?- NELL,"

I would take a hairbrush and bottle of liquid shampoo. Think of the thrill of shampooing your hair in clear, fresh mountain water and even catching a pailful of rain water! Brush your hair every night and apply the preparation at regular and perhaps you won't have to take n shampoo if you are away only fifteen

"Dear, Lois Leeds-Is it true that one must wear a certain kind of shoes on a yacht?-BOB."



Here's a Minute Beauty Schedule. A One-Minute hand massage will keep the hands smooth. A One-Minute fingertip massage with cuticle cream will keep the fingertips soft. A One-Minute application of a protective cream, before tackling the dishpan, will keep you from having "dishpar hands"!

Yd, it is correct to wear flat aports shees. No high heels which "dig" into the finish of the deck. And, besides, they look out of place.

"Denr Lois Leeds-Are girls actually wearing the new two-piece swim sults this summer? MRS M."

Yes, but not all of the girls have the figure for these suits. These very brief suits are only for the young and then only for those young ones who have perfect figures!

"Dear Lois Leeds---Will a suntan oil give me a nice tan?-SUE,"

It will if you are careful to choose a really good preparation and if you will never forget that you must refrequent intervals.

DRESSING-UP, TWO WAYS



1.—For your first, or perhaps your second, ball gown . . . youthful simplicity of line, silver-grey tulle, yards of it, over satin; The wide belt and small pointed The wide belt and small pointed collar are in plum red, embroidered with tiny gold motifs.

2.—Sophistication in black satin. A new skirt length, below mid-calf, the skirt drapery starts at the right hip, which has a "Bustle How" with the ends trailing to the ground.—Sketched from the Jacqueline Vienne Collection by Virginia.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith

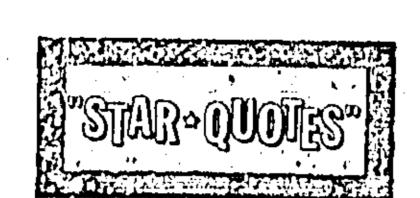


"I've been putting on dreamy, remantic records, but I'm afraid all he's going to do is burst out crying!"

Dickens Fellowship To Hold Festival

Many visitors from overseas are to join pilgrims from all parts of the United Kingdom who will be attending the Dickens Festival at Broadstairs, on the Southeast coast of England, which begins today and extends to the end of the week.

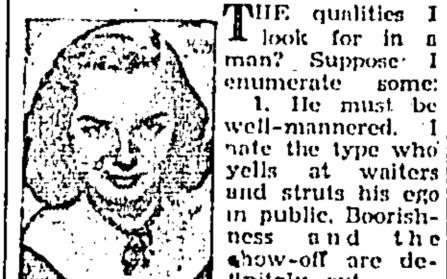
Shakespeare and Stratford-on-Avon, for it was at Broadstairs that the famous novelist, belarge portions of such famous novels as "Barnaby Rudge," "Pickwick Papers," "The Old



DIANA LYNN

answers this question:

"What are the qualities you look for in a man?"



DIANA LYNN

intelligence,

ness and the show-off are definitely out. 2. He must have a good sense of humour, plus a generous dash of

3. He should know that I like the little social graces. That means he should help me in and out of the car; he should order for me when dining out—that is, after discussing with me the choice of dishes.

4. He should be a good dancer, ing at the movies.

5. He must be unaffected and possibly a good conversationalist.

6. He should be tall—for I am five feet five in my stockings. But he need not be particularly good- the Orient Line, looking. It's the personality that

additional hint I dislike men who from British shippards. are too loud. I admire people who are fond of fine music, and I'd enjoy the company of a man who loves long walks.

Movie Coming-of-age

This is what I have always felt! about men. I believe, and I don't playing in "Easy Come, Easy Go." Australia. That picture marked a milestone in my career at Pagamount, because it For my role, that of Barry Fitzgerald's daughter, offered me my first grown-up love affair. The boys -yes, there were two of them-in the case, incidentally, were Sonny Tufts and Dick Foran,

Just which boy gets me in the film would be telling too much, if by any chance you havon't yet seen was torpedoed in the South Atlantic the picture. But, as it works out in 1942. on the screen, he has most of the "must" qualifications I have enumerated for you.

(Tomorrow-Stirling Hayden)

Crown Jewels On View

It was recently announced by the Lord Chamberlain and the Minister of Works that the Crown Jewels were to be on Jewel House at the Tower of London daily from October 20.

The Crown Jewels—the Regalia Swettenham. of Britain's monarchs-were rerosettes of precious stones sur- Davao province," the report sald. rounded by, diamonds. .

State crown, made for Queen Vic- stocks of Manila hemp and to distoria in 1838, which includes the tribute material to interested estates. famous Black Prince ruby, the The Department also will carry out portion of the Star of Africa costs.—Associated Press. diamond and many smaller fewels. Some of these have to be removed when each sovereign is crowned to fit the wearer's head.

There are crowns made for queens, monarch's consorts, and also the State Crown made for King George VI's mother, Queen Mary. This latter contains the world's most renowned diamond, the Koh-i-noor. Another crown is a non-jewelled one, worn by Princes of Wales.

Thirty-seven Beefeaters and a battalion of the Brigade of Guards guard the Crown Jewels, which always look very dazzling in their arrangement beneath glass cases.

Charles Dickens and Broad- Curiosity Shop," "Nicholas stairs are as synonymous as Nickloby" and "David Copper-

Festival plans include the presentation, by the Dickens Players, of a new stage version of "Nicholas tween 1837 and 1851, wrote Waterer and produced by Frank

> There will also be coach excursions to places of Dickensian interest in the locality, lectures on the life and works of Dickens, a concert of the English music and ballads which were popular in the lifetime of the novelist, and a Dickens Ball

"Betsy Trotwood"

the Festival has been organised by Miss Dora L. Tattam, honorary secretary of the local branch of the Dickens Fellowship, who lives at Dickens House, on the seafront. This house was originally the home of a Miss Strong, prototype of one of the novelist's most striking female characters, Miss Betsy Trotwood of "David Copperfield."

The Dickens Fellowship-which, in addition to 34 branches in the United Kingdom, now has 20 branches in the United States, six in Canada, four in Australia and three in New Zealand—has recently been compiling a record of war damage in "Dickensland," This shows that while Betsy Trotwood's cottage survived the blitz at Broadstairs, many other buildings made famous in "David Copperfield" were nate the type who demolished. These included the yells at waiters Royal Fountain Hotel and No. - 61 and struts his ego Burgate Street, Canterbury, and in public, Boorish- Market Square, Dover.

NEW ORCADES WILL BE A FAMILY SHIP

The 30,000-ton Orient liner Orcades, largest passenger ship although I could also enjoy an even- in the world to be built since the war, was launched at a British shippard on October 14 by gave her full credit for today's Lady Morshead, wife of Lieut .- hand, and I think you will agree General Sir Leslie James Morshead, the Sydney manager of

Those are the "musts." As an first of three liners to be launched

The other two are a 28,000-ton ship building at Belfast for the South African service of the Union-Castle Line and the 30, 000-ton Caronia being built a Clydebank for Cunard-White Star.

When she is ready the Orendes

is-the-film-in-which-I-came-of-age. suites to encourage family travel. up the trumps and spread the hand liner Himalaya, to be launched six-odd. some time next year, the Oreades will cut several days off the run from Marseilles to Australia.

> They will be the largest ships using the Suez Canal regularly, The previous Orendes, 23,500 tons,

MALAYA TO GROW HEMP

Malaya's Department of Agriculture will soon sponsor a programme of intensive cultivation and distribution of Manila hemp as a possible commercial alternative or complement to rubber.

The decision to start the programme follows encouraging reports view again to the public in the from the Imperial Institute and two United Kingdom firms on samples of fibres from hemp grown at the Agricultural Department's experimental stations at Serdang and Fort

moved for safety during World War | "Given care in preparation, there II, They include seven crowns. The should be no difficulty in producing oldest one is known as Edward the all varieties up to standard, in Confessor's crown, and it consists of which case they should compare a circlet. of gold adorned with well with the Philippine fibre from

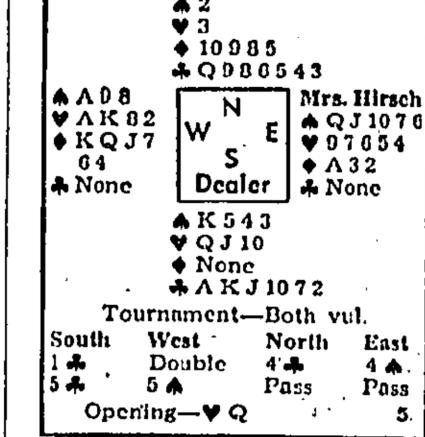
As a result, the Agriculture De-'Another' crown is the Imperial partment plans to multiply existing Stuart sapphire, the second largest research on production methods and



• McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Leading Out Trump Nets An Overtrick

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY



WITH the war over, the American W Contract Bridge League has returned to its original child welfore activity, the fight against cancer in children.

Recently Mrs Fred Hirsch of New York sent in a check for \$100 from the National Mah Jong League, for the Children's Cancer Fund.

Mrs Hirsch is becoming interested in duplicate bridge and competed for the first time not long ago at the Adirondack Tournament. Her husband, who was her partner, that she deserves it.

Mrs Hirsch (East) won the opening heart lead in dummy with the king. Now most players made the mistake of leading a diamond to The liner was built by Vickers- mistake of leading a diamond to Armstrong at Barrow. She is the their own hand in order to take the spade finesse; but South ruffed the ace of diamonds and led another heart, which North ruffed. A. dlamond came back and South got

in another ruff. Mrs Hirsch saw that if she could avoid losing more than one spade and one heart trick, she could make her contract.

At trick two she led dummy's ace think I changed my opinion after will sail between England and of spades, followed by another spade. South won this with the The Orendes is to have special clubs; but Mrs Hirsch ruffed, picked With the 30,000-ton P. and O. for the balance of the tricks, making

Check: Your Knowledge

 Do camels have eyelashes?
 Name the animals that voluntarily gather in hordes and go down to the sea and drown themselves. 3. What is the ancient and still the poetic name for Ireland?

4. Name the famous mountain in the harbour of Rio de Janeiro. 5. In case of the death of both the President and the Vice-President of the United States who succeeds to the Presidency?

(Answers on Page 4)

CHESS PROBLEM

By A. TAUBER Black, 8 pieces.

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White, 7 pieces. White to play and mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem:

1) B-R8, any: 2, Q, R, or Kt

Rupert and the Three Guides-2



Rupert calls to the squirrels, but they are in much too great a hurry to answer and as soon as they touch the grass they scamper off toward the forest. Forgetting how hot it is, the little bear gets up and sets off after them at full speed. There must be something exciting happening over there, he exclaims. Horace, the hedgehog, pushes his head out from a gorse bush and heats him. If you find out what the matter with the aguirrels do come and tell me," he calls.



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NEW COMMONWEALTH CITIZENSHIP

London, Oct. 21.-The British and Dominion Governments have agreed on a new form of citizenship for all citizens of British Commonwealth countries to establish a common national status throughout the Empire.

Communists Said Holding Pilot

Pelping, Oct. 21.—A pilot, who flew over the wreckage of the crashed Central Air Transport C-46 near Paoling, Hopel Province, said today that there Is reason to believe that the American pilot, Harley Moore, is alive and "all we can do is to sit by and walt until the Communists release him."

"Harley speaks some Chinese and we are hoping that he will be let out in a week or so. If we sent men into Communist territory it would probably make them 'more suspicious," the pilot said.

He added that the condition of the plane engine found_showed that Moore crash-landed after engine trouble.-United Press.

STAR BARES HOLLYWOOD COMMUNISM

Hollywood was a hotbed of "un-American, anti-capitalistic and

The movie star told the House Unhe was an expert on Communism. be interested in these developments an "extraordinary" meeting of the Communist front organisations which India attended only one meeting of were resumed. The Government are active in Hollywood, including the Commonwealth Nationality Com- had refused to deal separately with the Independent Citizens' Com- mittee last February and declared their demand for an 11 percent wage mittee of Arts, Sciences and Pro- that they were not interested. fessions, also the Political Action Committee and the American 15.411 for Democracy.

of Communist activities in Hollywood, law, are those Indian and Pakistan the jurisdictional strike of painters, women who have married European carpenters and set erectors, which inenhas been going on for more than a | Under this law, they would, peryear.

Menjou said: "If the Communists status, would come out in the open we would have no trouble watching of the two Dominions, at present postal workers their claim for an them. I agree with J. Edgar Hoover, British subjects, would be a matter "urgent" wage increase pending a Who is a very good friend of mine, for their own Parliaments. that they should not be driven underground but should be brought out in affected in any way since the laws the open."--United Press,

Two Air Crashes

(Continued from Page 1) The British Press Association re-

ported that two men were believed

The rescued men were landed at

rescue craft from Southend and Felixstowe, the base from which the plane took off.

The plane crashed near the wreck of the steamer Charles Parsons. which sank this morning.

The British Air Ministry said that there were 10 men on board. A in the streets of Metsovo before the which is expected to put into posi- left Rio de Janeiro for Moscow, for Czarist Russians pulled out of the spokesman said that an early report ejection of the guerillas, said to be tive form the Administration's time what he described as a "purely per- war and the Turks, followed by said that the crew_had been taken more than 1,000 strong, who attacked table for interim aid and the sonal" trip. off, but added that it was not clear the town on Saturday night and Marshall plan. whether that meant all of the crew forced the garrison to flee to outlying or only a part. The Ministry said parts until reinforcements arrived. the flying boat was engaged in The report said guerilla losses were formed quarters to concentrate on "local flying" at the time of the very heavy. crash.—Associated Press,



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speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament today that legislation would be introduced in the House of Commons shortly to establish a common status and to amend the existing law governing the national status of married women.

The United Kingdom will confer the new Commonwealth eltizenship on British subjects in the British Isles and non-self-governing colonies. Similar legislation is expected to be introduced in the other Commonwealth Parliaments.

This step will, in most cases, be purely technical rather than practi-

The term "British subject" will henceforth apply only to citizens of the United Kingdom and not to those of Canada and South Africa, who are nationals of their own countries as The new Commonwealth citizen-

will be substituted for the term "British subject." Australians and New Zealanders. it is understood, will acquire their own national status.

India And Pakistan It is not known whether the new proposals, worked out at a conference Inst. Rebrunry of experts from all parts of the Commonwealth. will affect India and Pakiston, where constitutional problems are still being hammered out.

The decision to introduce legisla tion governing the national status of married women, at present Washington, Oct. 21.-Actor regulated by that of the father or Adolphe Menjou said today that husband, follows last summer's meeting of the Commonwealth Nationality Committee, which reviewed 800,000 Government employees the question of injustice to women demanding job regrading, anti-free enterprise" activities. who lost their British citizenship threatened a walk-out. through mixed marriages.

The two Dominions of the sub-American Activities Committee that continent of India are expected to men's Federation threatened to call Menjou 'listed what he called only indirectly, Representatives from National Council unless negotiations Married Europeans

Menjou described, as an example proposed British statue, if it becomes gress.

haps, be asked to retain their original

Indians in South Africa are not servants.-Reuter, there concerning them are South ! Africa's own laws, the legal expert] ladded,—Reuter.

North Greece Fighting .

Salonika...

In all, 53 Communists were sentenced to death on September 14. power in Salonika.—Reuter.

House Of Lords Battle Opens

(Continued from Page 1)

two by the Minister for Economi Affairs, Sir Stafford Cripps, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr sentatives in Europe recently. Hugh Dalton. Referring to the Marshall plan. Mr Attlee said that it would be fatal

to have wishful thinking and imagine that Britain could depend on some other help than her own.

declared. "We are determined," concluded the Prime Minister, "to carry our programme, aimed at saving 100,000,-country through this extremely 000 bushels of grain for export to difficult time. Whatever our dif- Europe, will be included in the ferences, I am sure the country will agenda. The food conservation progo all out to restore prosperity to gramme is at present on a voluntary Britain and Europe."

Commenting on the fact that there live powers. was no mention of the iron and steel industry in the King's speech, informed of the new financial Mr Attlee said: "I believe there is obligations expected to devolve on was 2,112,660, of which almost 30 an overwhelming case in the na- the United States because of tional interest, and I would say, in Britain's inability to continue order to avoid any doubt there contribute to the dollar upkeep of might be, that it is the intention of Germany. the Government in the present The Congressmen will likely be Parliament to nationalise the rele- told that this situation will mean vant portions of the iron and steel that Congress will have to approindustry,"

- The debate on the Government's food and other essential materials rodents of Scandinavia. 3. Erin. 4. programme was then adjourned between now and next July,until tomorrow.—Reuter.

FLOUNDER DAB . . . AND



CHRISTIANS IN N.W. IRAN PERSECUTED BY

Reziach, via Teheran, Oct. 21.—Christians in this northwestern corner of Iran today told of Moslem persecutions which they believe are attempts to drive them from the fertile Lake Reziaeh area. Catholic and Protestant spokesmen, representing 10,000 Armenians and Assurians in the region, said the Iranian Government had been tolerating and even supporting the recent campaign of Moslem abuses and injustices suffered by Christians.

THREAT OF NEW STRIKE IN · FRANCE ·

Paris, Oct. 21.—Hardly had 31,000 Paris transport workers returned to work today after week-long paralysing strike than delegates from the nation-wide French Civil Servants' Union, representing 1,-

The tension rose as the Railwayincrease, preferring to consider the claim as part of the general wage A legal expert said tonight that increase demanded by the Commuthe only Indians affected by the nist-led French Trade Union Con-

The Premier, M. Paul Ramadier, whose Government had indirectly yielded to the transport workers on wage payments pending a general revision of national wage Any change in status of the people scales, was tonight discussing with general regrading of the civil

Iruman Io Confer On

Greek troops from the town of for another conference, with no. Absolutely not.") Metsovo, in Epirus, military re- President Truman on the emerports from Yannina said to- gency foreign aid programme. Hand to hand fighting took place Houses are invited to the session, Ambassador, M. Yakov Souritz, were slaughtered in 1918 when the

The meeting is expected by inseeking the approval of the Con-Meanwhile, the 13 Greek Com- gressional leaders to a further divermunists sentenced to death on sion of Export-Import Bank funds September 14 were shot today in and the use of the resources of the Commodity Credit Corporation to Theenty-two other Communists, provide France, and Italy and including two women who were sen- Austria with the necessary supplies tenced to death on charges of co- of food, coal and esssential raw operating with guerillas, were also materials over the next two and a half months.

An examination of the present They were charged with working domestic economic situation, which with "rebel groups" and preparing a the President's advisers have inseries of "terrorist acts" to seize formed him is increasing in gravity and will inevitably result in a further serious inflation if steps are not taken to counter it, will be

Food Conservation

The meeting will also make an examination of the Congressional time table which begins with the "We have get to go all out on our own efforts. We have got to set, our own house in order," he of the emergency fund prospects.

A review of the food conservation basis because of the lack of legisla-

The Congressional leaders will be than at any time since 1922.

printe an extra \$600,000,000 for eyes from the sand. 2. The lemmings, terbury from 1942 to 1944.

Lose Appeals

Vienna, Oct. 21.-The British eccupation authorities announced today that former Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, Field Marshal von Mackensen and Air Force General Malzer, all convicted of war crimes in Italy, had been moved into prisons in the British -zone; of Germany following rejection of their appeals against their life sentences. The trio had been held at a detenton camp at Wolfsberg, half-way between Graz and Klagenfurt, in the British zone, pending hearings on their appeals,-United Press.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS **SEVERED**

Brazil-Soviet Break

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 21.—The Brazilian Foreign Ministry announced today that Brazil had with Russia.

A Foreign Office spokesman stated Iran. that the United States had been mediately,

watch Brazilian interests in Moscow,

On May 13, seven days after the Brazil High Court had declared the highly-organised Brazilian Com- tween the two groups in this area, Eleven Congressmen from both munist Party illegal, the Soviet and several thousand Christians

"OUTRAGEOUS ATTACKS" gains in the Brazilian State elections and was estimated to have

600,000 registered followers. It added that Russia subsequently munist regime. falled to reply to a formal note of protest sent by Brazil "on the pre- the problem also is more an Recital by Emillo Salonga with Hermie text that it was written in unfriend- economic than a religious one, as

guard in Brazil's chief cities. On October 9, the Brazilian lems.

The meeting will also see the Foreign Minister, Senhor Fernandes sounding out by the President and denied rumours that Brazil would in the Reziach area have never leading Cabinet members of the Con- break off diplomatic relations with been molested and live peacefully gressional leaders' sentiments follow- Russia as the first step in an "all- with both elements.—United Press. ing the large-scale investigations out reaction" of the Western Hemiscarried out by Senators and Repre- phere against the formation of the new nine-nation Communist In-! formation organisation in Europe.—

SHORTAGES HIT SHIPYARDS

London, Oct. 21.—Lloyd's Registry military training is "an important 10.00.—Science And Daily Life; 10.15.— of Shipping disclosed today that clause in American democracy's in- Voices Of Strings The Borelli String shortages of materials, were delay- surance policy against the extinction Interlude; 10.50.—Unveiling Of King ing the construction of merchant of war." vessels in British and North Ireland The A ship yards, and many launchings ment is regarded its a kick-off in the Commentator: Richard Dimbleby: 11.30. were overdue.

The Registry report said shortnges constituted one reason why Britain had more vessels under construction at the end of September of Congress.—United Press. The total gross tonnage being built

percent were foreign orders.-United CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers Sugar Loat Mountain, 5. The Secre-

Governor-General Ali Mansur of Azerbaijan Province denied | the accusations, and said all in-Nazi Top Brass the accusations, and said all instances of ill-treatment brought to the government's attention by the Christian minority were Baden. being "firmly dealt with." Christians pointed out that there

had not been one Moslem conviction on a series of their charges ranging from rape to robbery.

Christians, were massacred and November 20. several villages burned and looted last December in the Jawless | Margaret attended a wedding today interim between the fall of the -the marriage of Ursula, daughter pro-Russian democratic government of Lady Serena James, to the Hon. in Azerbaijan and its replacement David Bethel, Equerry to the Duke by Iranians, Moslems outnumber of Gloucester. Elizabeth and Miss

of physical violence, but the Chris- ment reception that the heiress to the tians claim the Moslems are black- throne spent the evening her own malling and extorting money from engagement was announced.—United them by threatening to report them Press. to the police as communists and democrats. Irrigation water also has been shut off in many cases and an Increasing number of thefts of Christian property is reported to have taken place recently. The minorities say all attempts to obtain justice from the Iranian authorities have been blocked by technicalities and delays. False Testimony

One Christian today told of seeing six of his friends marched off to gaol, charged with having been caught talking together in a closed room and conspiring to overthrow the government. Many Christians have been forced to sell or mortgage crops to meet blackmail payments, broken off diplomatic relations while others have already given up in disgust and moved to southern

Leaders claim the Moslems are notified in advance of the intention to using the government campaign to break off relations and had agreed to clean out Reds from Azerbaijan as represent Brazilian interests im- a means of liquidating Christians, by reporting them as "suspicious (The United States State Depart- persons" and giving false testimony, ment announced in Washington today unless they are paid blackmail. that the United States had agreed to Eighty Christians have been gaoled as democrats by the Iranian govern-Asked by reporters whether the ment, and a Christian spokesman Athens, Oct. 21.—Greek Air | Washington, Oct. 21.—Con- United States had given Brazil any admit many of them are undeniably Southend. They were picked up by Force planes today machine- gressional leaders will be called with Mozeow, the State Department centage are inhocent but have also gunned guerillas driven out by to the White House on Thursday spokesman declared: "Emphatically been prosecuted on completely unfounded charges brought by Mos-

There has long been friction be-Moslem civilians, overran Iran. The Moslems either killed or drove The Party had made considerable off most of the 40,000 Christians who had been living in Iran under the protection of the Russians.

Economic Problem A communique issued today by the | Iranian officials say the Moslems Brazilian Foreign Ministry stated still regard the Christians as prothat relations were broken off be- Russia, despite the fact that the Groot and Ills Orchestra and Ina Soucz cause of the "outrageous attacks Russians publicly disown religion against the Brazilian President and and the Christians have repeatedly armed forces" by the Soviet press, expressed disapproval of the Com-

Protestants and Catholics agree the Christians have been able to Political observers predicted that attain a higher standard of living the Brazilian Communist Party and are better farmers than the Relay: World and would go underground as a result Moslems, who resent their own inof the High Court's decision, after abilities to equal them and complain which troops with bayonels were on that the Christians attain their bring you Music" Classical Request Prowealth at the expense of the Mos- gramme presented by Marion Glover; 0.20,

Eisenhower Speaks On Training

Washington, Oct. 21.—The U.S. Transmission of the BBC General advertisers is requested by sub-Chief of Staff, General Dwight Overseas Programme which can be mitting copy not later than 2 Eisenhower, said today that universal GMT

measure through in the next session

MEMORIAL TO ARCHBISHOP

London, Oct. 21.—The Archbishops of Canterbury and York 17.00.—Scottish Half-Hour. jointly launched an appeal today for £25,000 as a memorial to Dr 1, Yes, long ones to protect their William Temple, Archbishop of Can-

The appeal was directed to overat home,—Associated Press.

Philip's 3 Sisters Not Invited

London, Oct. 21. — King George's desire to give his daughter as normal-a wedding as possible ran into another family snag today when it was agreed that the three sisters of Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten would not attend the Westminster Abbey ceremony, apparently because they are married to Germans.

Court circles described the omission of the sisters from the invitation list as "a friendly arrangement" which, while regrettable, was quite understandable in Royal quarters, where events that would pass without notice among the Smiths and Investor out he magnified into the Joneses can be magnified into the stature of national incidents.

The sisters, who are the greatgranddaughters of Queen Victoria are children of Prince Andrew of Greece and Princess Alice of Battenberg. They are: Princess Marguerite, 42, married

to Prince Godfrey of Hohenlohe-Lengenburg: Princess Sophia, 33, married to H.M. ROYAL MARINES Prince Christopher of Hesse. Princess Theodorn, 41, married to Berthold-Frederick, Margrave of

Princess At Wedding

Lieut Mountbatten's sisters thus Join the Duchess of Windsor as among those allied by blood or mar-Rezinch is the centre of Christian | riage to the Royal Family who will activity in Iran, and is where 53 not be asked to the ceremony on

Princess Elizabeth and Princess James have been friends for years, There have been very few cases and it was at Miss James' engage-

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South America via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada) (Sea) 4 p.m.
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 Closing Times By Air Shanghai 9.30 a.m. Basra, Cairo, Natrobi, Johannesburg,

Morsellies, Augusta and London 3.30 Salgon and Paris 3.30 p.m. Singapore, Colombo, Sourabaya, Sydney and Auckland 3.30 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao and Pelping 3.30 p.m.

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST

H.K.T.
12.15, Studio: Morning Prayers; 12.30,
Daily Programme Summary; 12.32, De (Soprano); 1, Nows, Weather Report and Announcements: 1.10, Orchestral Inter-lude: 1.15, Milt Herth Trio; 1.30 Military Band Concert and Peter Dawson (Barltone); 2, Close down, 6, Studio: Children's Half-Hour; 6.30. "Film Favourites"; 7, Studio: Saxophone Milanes as accompanist; 7.15, B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Heather Mixture"; Studio: Appeal for Society for Protection of Children by Mr Dennis McEvoy of "The Readers Digest": 8.20, Studio: ") Light Orchestras: 9.30, B.B.C. Transcription Service: "The Three Musketcers" The several hundred Jews living by Alexander Dumas. Epleode 5 "The to Calais": 10, London lay: News; 10.10, Weather Report; 10.11, Studio: Verse: "Forever new." lover's anthology compiled by David Perkis. Produced and introduced by Denis Whittaker with readings by Peter Burn-ham and David Perkis; 10.30, "Tunes of

BBC PROGRAMME

Not-So-Long Ago" (For Dancing); 10.55 Studio: Epilogue; 11.00, Close down.

Ensemble, conductor, John Blore; 10.45,-The Army Chief of Staff's state- in the grounds of Westminster Abbey. Army drive to sell the people on Britain; 11.45.-Joseph Seal (theatre universal military training, The organ); 12.00—From To-day's Papers; Administration hopes to get the 12.10—Interlude; 12.15.—Carole Singing; 12.30.—"Green For Danger" from the Frank Lounder-Sidney Gilliat film. Episode 5: "The Inspector Has An Idea" 13.00.—The News: 13.10.—Programme Announcements: 13.15.—London Forum; 13.45—Think On These Things; 14.00— Radio Newsreel; 14.15—Music Hall; 15.15—Programme Announcements; 15.20. —Forces' Favourites; 16.00—The News;

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